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Henry Seymour Creal was born Oct 12th 1830, at Creals Tannery or Mill now known as Burnett, in Vigo Co Ind.

Hannah Mariah Gray, was born near Glendale, Ohio Dec 13th 1840.

Henry Seymour Creal and Hannah Mariah Gray were united in marriage, Oct 28th 1859.

The children from this union are ——

Joseph Anthony Creal, born August 5th 1860.
John Wesley Creal " Oct 5th 1862.
Sarah Mary Creal " " 20th 1865.
Dora Edna Creal " Feb 11th 1867.
Herbert Henry Creal " July 30th 1871.
Edith Edna Creal " Feb 11th 1879.
Edwin Creal " " " 1876.

Henry Seymour Creal died Nov 1st 1880, aged 50 yrs and 19 days.

Dora Edna Creal died Oct 26th 1880, aged 13 yrs, 8 months and 15 days.

Edwin Creal died March 10th 1876, aged 1 month.

Joseph Anthony Creal and Mollie Christopher were united in marriage Dec 3rd 1885.

One child born from this union
Ethel Edna Creal born Jan 25th 1893, at Brazil, Clay Co Ind.

George Maier and Sarah Mary Creal were united in marriage Oct 20th 1887. — George Maier was born March 22nd 1863.

The children from this union are —

a Son born Aug 6th 1888 — died Aug 6th 1888 aged 11 hrs.

Robert W Maier born Nov 30th 1889 — died Oct 26th 1896. aged 6 yrs 10 months and 25 days.

Carrie E Maier born Feb 22nd 1893. died Jan 21st 1894, aged 10 month and 29 days

Elsie May Maier born Oct 7th 1894.

Sarah May Maier died Feb 26th 1897. aged, 31 yrs, 8 months and 6 days.

George Maier died Jan 28th 1901. aged, 37 yrs, 10 months and 14 days.

John Wesley Creal and Carrie E Lockwood. were united in marriage Apr 22nd 1891.

The children from this union are

Helen Creal, born

Clyde Creal "

Herbert Henry Creal and Jessie Ellen Simmons were united in marriage Oct 9th 1895.

The Children from this union are, —

Leslie Seymour Creal born Nov 24th 1896,

Florence Helen Creal " July 23rd 1899.

Mabel Moriah Creal " Jan 30th 1901.

Mc. Durman Smith and Edith Edna Oreal were united in Marriage June 21st 1899.
The children from this union are,
Roy Mc. Durman Smith born May 8th 1900.
Ralph Oreal Smith " Nov 3rd 1903.
Cecil Evylin Smith " Feb 2nd 1906.
Wm. Paul Smith " Nov 5th 1912.
John Baker and Helen Oreal were united in marriage Feb 11th 1914.

William Fox and Elsie May Maier were united in marriage July 15th 1914.

David Johns and Ethel Edna Oreal were united in marriage Sept 1st 1900.
The children from this marriage are
Arthur Johns, born
Margaret Josephine Johns "

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Family of Thomas Thompson HOBBS.

B.May 2,1830, d.Jan.28,1901
Md.Huldah Creal,b.Jan.21,1833,d.Apr.8,1908
Md.Dec.16,1858.Otter Creek near Terre Haute
Children:

Frederick Anthony,b.Nov.26,1859 " "
d.Feb.11,1927
Benton Harbor,Mich.
Md.Nettie Stephenson at DeWitt,Ia
May 24,1882
Chil.Laura May,b.May 1,1883,Dewitt
Edith,Hazel,b.Mar.15,1885 "
Lavinia,b.Dec.15,1888,d.
Aug.1,1889,B.H.Mich
Frederick,Stephenson,b.Aug.1,1893
B.H.Mich 3

Mary Melinda,b.March 5,1862,Ottercreek
Md.Frank Rindge Gilson,June 14,1883
DeWitt,Ia
Frank,b.Dec.30,1848 Charleston,Mass
d.July 4,1904,Benton Harbor

Ella Kate,Nov.12,1863,Ottercreek
X Md.Robert Arthur Smythe,Nov.13,1892
d.1/8/1926 Benton Harbor,Mich.
Robert Frederick Jan 27,1904

Octavia,Sept.25,1866 DeWitt,Ia.
Md.Willard Sherman Bracken,Aug.21,1892
at Benton Harbor,Mich 4/18/1928
1 son,Thomas Stanford,b.Paris,France
b.June 8,1893,d.Jan.11,1899
at B.H.Michigan

X Robert Frederick Smythe b.Jan.27,1904
Md.Virginia Hope Paine,Sept.28,1927
at Bathe,Me.(Sebago Lake)

GEN.

The CREAL Family Record 1817

Anthony I. b. Dec. 13, 1770, d. Mar. 17, 1717
Killed accidentally in woods
Hannah Seymour Creal, b. Apr. 8, 1770 d/11/9/1850
Md. Oct. 10, 1793
Children:
Benton, b. Sept. 4, 1794, d. Aug. 24, 1831
Henry S. b. Dec. 4, 1796
Hannah b. Mar. 2, 1799
his Fam. Anthony II. b. 11/22/1800, d. 11/21/1873
Lavina, b. Aug. 29, 1802
Rebecca, b. July 22, 1804
Huldah b. Apr. 15, 1806
Wynant, b. Dec. 10, 1807
Lewis b. May 22, 1809
George, b. Aug. 24, 1811
Curtis, b. May 13, 1814
Above born near Jamestown, N.Y.

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Anthony II. b. Nov. 22, 1800 d. Nov. 21, 1873
Jamestown, N.Y.
Md. Melinda Williams, b. in Ky. Jan. 10, 1806
d. 1878
Md. 1825. Both died at old Homestead, OtterCreek
Children:
Mary Ann, b. Aug. 28, 1826 OtterCreek VigoCty
d. 5/28/1902 near Terre Haute, Ind.
Harriet, b. Sept. 3, 1828, d. Sept. 3, 1880
Henry Seymour, b. Sept. 12, 1830, d. 1880
This Fam. Huldah, b. Jan. 21, 1833, d. Apr. 18, 1908
at Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Hannah Katherine, b.Sept.2,1835
d.Mar.26,1838
Melinda, b.June 30,1838, d.Sept.4,1839
Mark Anthony, b.Oct.12,1840
Martha Jane, b.Mar.25,1843, d.June 25,1844

John Wesley, b.May 16,1848, d.1876

All of the above were born in Otter Creek Twp. Vigo County, Indiana (near Terre Haute at the place known as Creal's Mill

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Huldah Creal b.Jan.21,1833, d.Apr.18,1908
Md. Thomas ThompsonHobbs, b.May 2,1830
Md.Dec.16,1858 d.Jan.28,1901
at residence of Anthony Creal, Otter Creek, Indiana

Children:

Frederick Anthony b.Nov.26,1859
Benton Harbor, Michd/2/11/1927
Mary Melinda, b.Mar.5,1862
Ella Kate, b.Nov.12,1863
Above three born at Otter Creek, Ind.
Octavia b.Sept.25,1866, DeWitt, Ia.

Continuation of above record on page 4 of Family of Thomas Thompson HOBBS.

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ANCESTORS
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and his son
WILLIAM ROBERT CREAL

Including Sketches
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The CREAL Family

The MAIER and MULLER families

The BURNETT Family

The CRANE Family

The TREAT Family

The SEYMOUR Family

and

ROYAL ANCESTRY

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OUR ANCESTORS

"He only deserves to be remembered by posterity, who treasures up and preserves the history of his ancestors."

Sir Edmund Burke

Just who were our predecessors, our own ancestors and blood relations? Socrates' advice was 'Know thyself'. We can do this only by knowing those who have gone before us; because, after all, that is who we are--- just a mixture of our ancestors.

One beginning a genealogical research becomes involved in the tangled lines of lineage. It becomes a task of love, patience, perserverence and more research. As one proceeds interest grows and the work becomes more and more entrancing.

Fortunate indeed is he who finds that an earlier member of the family has been kind and gathered together many of the genealogical facts. Much of the following sketches is the result of the labor of love of Mrs. Octavia Burnett Eichelberger. She spent a great deal of time work and money in collecting from many sources--libraries and older members of the family-- information from which the following pages have been compiled.

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THE CREAL FAMILY

Not a great deal is known of the CREAL ancestry. The earliest information we have is of two brothers, one of whom was named John, who came to America from Wales about 1700. The family name was originally McCreal; but the "Mc" was dropped soon after the brothers came to this country. The brother, whose name is unknown, is supposed to have gone to Barber country, Virginia, and John remained somewhere in the north, probably in Connecticut. Each brother had a needle book or "housewife" when he came to America. It is known that a few years ago a portion of John's "housewife" was owned by William Creal, or some member of his family, of Warren, Pensylvania. Charles Creal, a member of this family who lived in Jamestown, New York, at one time visited the Creal family of Vigo County, Indiana.

John McCreal, or Creal, had several children, among whom was Anthony, known as Anthony Creal I.

Anthony Creal I was born Dec. 13, 1770; died March 17, 1817; killed by the falling of a tree. He was married October 10, 1793 at Ballstown, Saratoga Co. New York to Hannah Seymour, daughter of Ezra and Abigail(Waterbury) Seymour. Hannah Seymour Creal was born April 8, 1770, at Ballstown, New York; and died November 8, 1850 at the home of her daughter Hulda Creal Rawley(or Rowley), Centerville Township, Crawford Co. Pennsylvania.

Children of Anthony I and Hannah Seymour Creal were:

1. Benton Creal b.Sept 4, 1794; d.Aug.24,1831.

2. Henry Seymour Creal b. Dec.4, 1796; d.May 19, 1876; M.1826 Thersa Rooke b.1812; d.1839.

3. Hannah Creal b. March 2, 1799; d.Dec.7, 1829; m. at Saratoga New York 1818 to Stephen Grover Burnett b. 1794; d.May 21, 1861.

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4. Anthony Creal II b. Nov.22, 1800; d.Nov. 27, 1873; m. in Vigo County, Indiana Dec. 5, 1825 Malinda Williams b. in Kentucky Jan. 10, 1806; d.Sept. 1878. Children:

(1). Mary Ann Creal b.Aug.28, 1826; d.May 5, 1902 at Donaldson, Neb.; m.(1) Thomas Adams, son of Katie Adams Burnett, third wife of Stephen Grover Burnett; (2) David Strange. Children:

a. Samuel Adams m. Margaret Conley.
b. Cornelia Adams m. Fred Philips.
c. Walter Strange.
d. Edd Strange.
e. Minnie Strange m. Otto Newhart.

(2). Harriet Creal b. Sept.3, 1828; d.Sept.3, 1880.

(3). Henry Seymour Creal b. Oct.12, 1830; d.Nov. 1, 1880; m. Oct. 28, 1859 Hannah Mariah Gray b.Dec.13,1840. Children:

a. Joseph Anthony Creal b.Aug.5, 1860; m.Dec. 3, 1885 Mollie Christopher. Child:
Ethel Edna Creal b. Jan.25, 1893; m. (1) Sept. 1, 1900 David Johns; (2) Verd Carr. Children:
Arthur Johns.
Margaret Josephine Johns.
---- daughter.

b. John Wesley Creal b. Oct 5, 1862; m. April 22, 1891 Carrie Lockwood. Children:
Helen Creal m Feb.11, 1914 John Baker.
1. Donald Baker.
2. Virginia Baker.
3. Kathrine Baker.

Clide Creal m. Margaret Whippo.
1. Rosemary Creal.
2. Robert Creal.
3. Ruth Creal.

c. Sarah May Creal b.Oct. 20,1865; d.Feb.26, 1897; m. Oct.20, 1887 George Maier b. March 22, 1863; d. Jan.28, 1901. Children:
Robert W. Maier b. Nov. 30, 1889; d.Oct.26,1896.
Carrie E. Maier b Feb.22, 1893; d.Jan 21, 1894.
Elsie May Maier b. Oct 7, 1894; M. July 5, 1914 William Fox. Children
1. Hershal Fox.
2. Marion Fox.
3. Mariam Fox.

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d. Dora Edna Creal b. Feb.11,1867; d.Oct.26, 1880.

e. Herbert Henry Creal b.July 30, 1871; m. Oct. 9, 1895 Jessie Ellen Simmons. Children:
Leslie Seymour Creal b.Nov.24, 1896; m --Brent.
1. Marjorie Creal.
2. James Creal.
Florence Helen Creal b. July 23, 1899.
Mable Mariah Creal b. Jan.30, 1901; m. Reid Notter.
1. Thomas Notter.

f. Edith Edna Creal b. Feb. 11, 1879; m. June 21, 1899 McDurman Smith.
Roy McDurman Smith b.May 8, 1900; m. Rella Moon eyham.
1. Maxine Helen Smith.
2. Kathrine Mariah Smith.
Ralph Creal Smith b. Nov.3, 1903; m. Thelma Mooneyham.
1. Donna Mae Smith.
2. Norma Lucile Smith.
Cecil Evylin Smith m. Fred King. 4/6-1906
William Paul Smith b. Nov. 5, 1912.
Hazel Smith.

(4). Hulda Creal b.Jan.21, 1833; d.April 18, 1908 at Benton Harbor, Michigan; m. Dec, 16, 1858 Thomas Thompson Hobbs b. May 2, 1830; d. Jan. 28, 1901. Children:

a. Fredrick Anthony Hobbs b. Nov.26, 1858; d. Feb.11, 1927; M. May 24, 1882 Nettie Stephenson. Children:
Laura May Hobbs b. May 1, 1883.
Edith Hazel Hobbs b. Dec 15, 1885.
Lavina Hobbs b. Dec. 15, 1888; d. Aug 1, 1889.
Fred Stephenson Hobbs b. Aug.1, 1893.

b. Mary Malinda Hobbs b,March 5, 1862; m.June 14, 1883 Frank Rindge Gilson.
Frank Gilson b. Dec 30, 1884; d July 4, 1904.

c. Ella Kate Hobbs b. Nov. 12, 1863; M.Nov.13, 1892 Robert Arthur Smythe d. Jan. 8, 1926 at Benton Harbor,Mich.
Robert Fredrick Smythe b. Jan 27, 1904; m. Virginia ---------- ; d. July 1940.

d. Octavia Hobbs b. Sept.25, 1866; m. Aug. 21, 1892 Willard Sherman Bracken d. April 18, 1928 in Chicago.
Thomas Stanford Bracken b. June 8, 1893 in Paris, France; d. Jan.11, 1899 at Benton Harbor, Mich.

(5). Hannah Kathrine Creal b. Sept.2, 1835; d.March 26, 1838.

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(6). Malinda Creal b June 30, 1838; d Sept 4, 1839.

(7). Mark Anthony Creal b Oct.12, 1840; d Oct. 12, 1906; m Feb. 14, 1865 Cathrine Dove Gray b April 7, 1845; d Aug.25, 1926. Children:

a. Oscar Creal b Feb.11, 1866; d Dec.7, 1940; m Nettie Florence Beal. Children:
Bertha Edora Creal b Aug.30,1892;d Mar 17,1898.
Mark Anthony Creal b March 23, 1899; d July 29, 1926; m Sept.4, 1923 Hazel Hansel b May 4, 1902. Child:
1. Fred Anthony Creal b July 2, 1926.

b. Hubert Creal b March 22,1869; d April 14,1881.

c. Charles Theodore Creal b Jan.9, 1872; d June 3, 1918; m Jessie Beal; children
Goldie Creal m ------Snow
1. James Robert Snow
2. Charlotte Snow
3.
Gladys Creal m Stephen Woods
1. Helen Almyra Woods

Charlotte Creal

d. Lena Luella Creal b Nov.4,1878; d Oct.7,1879.

e. Wilfred Ahi Creal b Aug 31,1880; d Dec24,1880.

(8). Martha Jane Creal b March 25, 1843;d June25,1844.

(9). John Wesley Creal b May 16, 1848; d May 1876; m. Lillie Belle Philips.

5. Lavina Creal b. Aug. 29, 1802.

6. Rebecca Creal b. July 22, 1804.

7. Hulda Creal b April 15, 1806; m -----Rawley.

8. Wynant Creal b. Dec. 10, 1807.

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9. Lewis Creal b. May 22, 1809; d.1848; m. Aug 15, 1832 Nancy Messer; their son was

a. James Lewis Creal b. May 2, 1833; m (1) in 1853 Malinda (Roselinda) Burnett; (2) Amanda Havens.

James Lewis Creal was in U.S. service during the Civil war. He was a member of Co. E, 6th Cavalry, 71st regiment of Indiana Volunteers. His official record accompanies the sketch.

James Lewis and Malinda Burnett Creal had one son;

William Lewis Creal b. January 16, 1860; d. at Littleton. Col. October 20, 1891; m. January 1, 1855 Mary Etta Maier who for her second husband married Howard Francis Gable. Their son was

1. William Lewis Creal Jr. b. September 28, 1888; m. August 6, 1913 Evelyn Tina Leinberger. Their son

WILLIAM ROBERT CREAL b. Aug. 22, 1914.

b. Dove Creal m Zion Doty
   1. Edna Doty m. ----Haas.
c. Rose Creal
d. Ida Creal
e. Charles Creal
f. Bessie Creal
g. Carrie Creal
h. Abbie Creal
i. Ova Creal
j. James B. Creal
k. Benjamin Creal

10. George Creal b. August 24, 1811.

11. Curtis Creal b. May 13, 1814; m -------.
   a. Henry Creal
   b. Mathias Creal
   c. Lutitia Creal
   d. Benton Creal
   e. Mary Creal

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The Maier and Muller Families

The earliest information of the Maier and Muller families is that they were residents of Germany.

Felix Maier married Regina Keller, both of whom presumably were born and reared in Reidheim, Germany; and there they reared their children, seven in number as follows:

1. Gertrude Maier
2. Anastasia Maier
3. France Maier -- came to America and had two sons.
4. Fridolui Maier
5. Elizabeth Maier - it is known that she married.
6. Maria Maier -- " " " " " " .
7. Ferdinand Maier, who was the fifth child of Felix and Regina Keller Maier. He was born October 19, 1833 in Reidheim, Germany and died in 1871 in America. He married Johanna Muller, born April 16, 1834 in Schlatt, Germany.

Johannah Muller was the daughter of Jacob Muller of Schlatt, Germany who was twice married; the names of his wives are not known but his six children -three by each wife- are as follows:

1. Felix Muller -- had two sons.
2. Theresia Muller; married ------Seiferle and had one son.

~~--3.--Johannah-Muller-married-Maier.~~

3. Kathrine Muller; married -----Metzgar and had three children.

4 Maria Etta Muller; married ------Dede and had foru children.

Mollie--

5. Jacob Muller; married and had one son.

6. Johannah Muller who was the third child of Jacob Muller, born in Schlatt, Germany October 19, 1834. She married Ferdinand Maier and came to America with her husband. Their six children were as follows:

(1). William Maier b. January 19, 1857; d. 1876.

(2). Emma Regina Maier b. December 25, 1859; d. D Dec. 31, 1839; m. Albert E. Havens; children
James Havens
Fredinand Havens
Walter Havens
Carrie Havens
Elwood Havens

(3). George Maier; b March 22, 1863; d. Jan. 28, 1901. m. m. Sarah May Creal. (See Creal record p no

(4). Elizabeth Maier m. Charles Shores; children
Harry Shores
Renold Shores
Helen Shores
Howard Shores
Mary Shores

(5). Carolin Maier m. Edward R. Boyd; son Norman Boyd

(6) Mary Etta Maier m. (1) William Lewis Creal (See the Creal Family sketch p no..)
(2) June 8, 1897 Howard Francis Gable b. Dec. 2, 1871 in Berlinsville. Pa.

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2. Henry Seymour Creal b. Dec.4, 1796; d. May 19, 1876; m. 1826 Theresa Rook b. 1812; d. 1839.
(Line of Mrs. Bird of Kansas City.)

3. Hannah Creal b. March 2, 1799; d. Dec. 7, 1829; m, Stephen Grover Burnett. (See Stephen Grover Burnett of the Burnett sketch.)

4. Anthony Creal II b. Nov 22, 1800; d. Nov. 27, 1873; m. in Vigo Co. Ind Dec.5, 1825 Malinda Williams b. in Kentucky Jan. 10, 1806; d. Sept. 1876.

Children:

(1). Mary Ann Creal b. Aug. 28, 1826; d May 5, 1902 at Donaldson, Neb.; m. (1) Thomas Adams son of Katie Adams Burnett, third wife of Stephen G. Burnett; (2) David Strange.

a. Samuel Adams m. Margaret Conley.
b. Cornelia Adams m. Fred Philips.
c. Walter Strange.
d. Ed Strange.
e. Minnie Strange m. Otto Newhart.

(2). Harriet Creal b. Oct. 3, 1828; d. Sept 3, 1880.

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BRIGGS COLLECTION

(3). Henry Seymour Creal b. Oct. 12, 1830; d. Nov.1,1880; m. Oct. 28, 1859 Hannah Mariah Gray b. Dec. 13, 1840.

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Ethel Edna Creal b. Jan 25, 1893; m. Sept. 1, 1900 David Johns; (2) Verd Carr.
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--- daughter.

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Donald Baker.
Virginia Baker.
Kathrine Baker.
Clide Creal m. Margaret Whippo.
Rosemary Creal.
Robert Creal.
Ruth Creal.

c. Sarah May Creal b. Oct. 20, 1865; d.Feb.26,1897; m. Oct. 20,1887 George Maier b. March22,1863; d. Jan.28, 1901. (Brother to Mrs. Gable.)
Son b.&d. Aug. 6,1888.
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Marjorie Creal.
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Roy McDurman Smith m. Nella May Mooneyham. b. May 8 1900
Maxine Helen Smith.
Kathrine Mariah Smith.
Nov. 3 - 03 - Ralph Creal Smith m. Thelma Marie Mooneyham.
Donna Mae Smith.
Norma Lucile Smith.
Feb. 2 - 04 - Cecil Evelyn Smith m. Fred King.
- William Paul Smith. - Nov. 07, 1912
Hazel Smith.

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(4). Hulda Creal b. Jan.21,1833; d.April 18,1908 at Benton Harbor, Mich; m. Dec.16,1858 Thomas Thompson Hobbs b. May2,1830; d. Jan.28, 1901. 1927

a. Fredrick Anthony Hobbs b.Nov.26,1858; d.Feb.11, m. May 24, 1882, Nettie Stephenson.
Laura May Hobbs b. May1, 1883.
Edith Hazel Hobbs b. Dec.15, 1885.
Lavina Hobbs b. Dec.15, 1888; d, Aug.1, 1889.
Fred Stephenson Hobbs b. Aug. 1, 1893.

b. Mary Malinda Hobbs b.March5, 1862; m. June 14, 1883 Frank Rindge Gilson.
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c. Charles Theodore Creal b. Jan.9,1872; d. June 3, 1918; m. Jessie Beal.
Goldie Creal m. ---Snow.
James Robert Snow.
Charlotte Snow.
Gladys Creal m. Stephen Wools.
Helen Almyra Wools.
Charlotte Creal.

d. Lena Luella Creal b. Nov.4,1878; d. Oct.7,1879
e. Wilfred Ahi Creal b. Aug.31,1880; d. Dec.24, 1880.

(8). Martha Jane Creal b. March 25,1843; d June 25, 1844.

(9). John Wesley Creal b. May16,1848; d.May 1876; m. Lillie Belle Philips who m. as her 2nd hus. Everett Evans.
b. 1858 m. 1875

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5. Lavina Creal b. Aug. 29, 1802.

6. Rebecca Creal b. July 22, 1804.

7. Hulda Creal b. April 15, 1806; m. -----Rawley.
(1). George Rawley.
(2). Henry Rawley.
(3). Marion Rawley.

8. Wynant Creal b. Dec. 10, 1807.

9. Lewis Creal b. May 22, 1809; d. 1848; m. Aug.15,1832 Nancy Messer. (1)
a. James Lewis Creal b. May 2, 1833; m. 1853 Malinda (Roselinda) Burnett; (2) Amanda Havens.
William Lewis Creal m. Mary Etta Maier (Creal-Gable).
William L. Creal m.
William Creal.

b. Dove Creal m. Zion Doty.
Edna Doty m. ---Haas.

c. Rose Creal.
d. Ida Creal.
e. Charles Creal.
f. Bessie Creal.
g. Carrie Creal.
h. Abbie Creal.
i. Ova Creal.
j. James B. Creal.
k. Benjamin Creal.

10. George Creal b. Aug.24, 1811.

11. Curtis Creal b. May 13,1814; m. --- Dotys)
a. Henry Creal m. (1) Elizabeth (Lib) Graham; (lived with
Maud Creal m. Otis Stantz. (2) Barbara — (3) Widow Ely.
Harry Stantz.
Arthur Creal.
Harvey Creal.
Millie Creal m. Thomas O'Rourk.
Carman O'Rourk.
Donald O'Rourk.
Edwin Arlie Creal m Merl Ormes.
John Carlton Creal m. --
May Ruth Creal.

b. Mathias Creal.
c. Lutitia Creal m. Wm Stultz; (2) Frank Adams.
Mary Stultz. Adams Gladys Stultz.
Blanch Stultz. Homer Stultz.
2nd wife { d. Benton Creal m. (1) Sarah Killion; (2) Ella Combs.
e. Mary Creal m. Benjamin Richards.
Lillian Richards.

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Creal Genealogy.

The Creal family in America seems to have been founded by two brothers, one of whom was named John, who came to America from Wales, about 1700 A.D. The family name was originally McCreal but the Mc was dropped soon after the brothers came to this country. The brother whose name is unknown to the writer went to Barber Co. Virginia and John remained somewhere in the north, probably in Connecticut.- These statements are based upon information furnished by Mrs. Charles Creal of North Terre Haute and have been accepted as authority so far as the Creal family is concerned.

John Creal had several children among whom was Anthony known as Anthony Creal (1.)

Anthony Creal (1.) was born Dec. 13, 1770; died March 17, 1817- killed by a falling tree. He married Hannah Seymour (daughter of Ezra Seymour) Oct. 10, 1793 at

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Ballstown, Saratoga Co. New York. Hannah (1) Seymour Creal was born April 8, 1770, Ballstown, N. Y. and died Nov. 9, 1850 at the home of her daughter Huldah (Creal) Rawley, Centerville township, Crawford Co. Pa. Children of Anthony (1) and Hannah Seymour Creal are as follows:- Benton, b. Sept. 4, 1794, d. Aug 24, 1831; Henry Seymour, Dec 4, 1796; Hannah (2) b. March 2, 1799; Anthony (2) b. Nov. 22, 1800; Laurina b. Aug 29, 1802; Rebecca b. July 22, 1804; Huldah b. April 15, 1806; Wynant b. Dec. 10, 1807; Lewis b. May 22, 1809; George b. Aug. 24, 1811; Curtis b. May 13, 1814.

Hannah Creal (2) born March 2, 1799, died 1854 and in 1818 married Stephen Grover Burnett ~~1818~~ who was born in 1794 and died 18~~47~~61.

Rosetta Burnett (daughter of ~~Hannah~~ Stephen Grover and Hannah Creal Burnett) was born 1823, died 1868 and in 1847 married Robert Briggs born 1818 and died 1874.

THE INDIANA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

COLONEL ARCHIBALD LOCHRY.

Dear Compatriot:

Colonel Archibald Lochry was born April 15, 1733, in Ireland. On July 10, 1763, during the French and Indian War he was commissioned an ensign in the Second Battallion of the provincial forces. He entered the Revolutionary forces in 1777 from Pennsylvania, serving continuously until he was killed in action. In the spring of 1781 he was ordered to the aid of George Rogers Clark at Vincennes. In obeyance to orders he followed Clark down the Ohio River and for good reasons found it necessary to land on August 24, 1781 at a point where Aurora now stands. Within a few minutes after landing, Colonel Lochry and his men were attacked by Indians under Colonel Brant, a British officer. A few prisoners were taken, but the remainder of the command, Colonel Lochry among them, were murdered on the spot.

Based upon authentic records furnished by the Pennsylvania Historical Society, the Colonel Archibald Lochry Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have undertaken the task of erecting a suitable marker to this great tragedy.

A Barre Granite stone, costing $1000.00 has been contracted and this stone will bear a bronze tablet containing the names of all the victims of this massacre. No haste, of course, only 143 years have elapsed since the massacre!

About $645.00 has been contributed for the erection of this monument. The Indiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has no money in its treasury to donate to this most worthy cause. For several years one of the chief activities of the Indiana S. A. R. has been marking the graves of our Revolutionary soldier patriots,--to rescue from oblivion the perishing memory and last resting place of those who toiled, struggled, and died, in order that life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness might become the everlasting heritage of all who establish an abiding place in this, the World's greatest Republic.

Compatriots! A duty lies before us! A proper regard for our noble Society requires that we give to this monument fund. So I am passing the hat. I have started the contribution with a check for $5.00. You are at liberty to give more. You are permitted to give less. But I urge you to give! Mr. Thomas J. de la Hunt, treasurer of the Indiana Society, will receive and properly account for all contributions. Make checks payable to him at Virginia Place, Cannelton, Indiana.

Very truly,

President,

GEN.

WILLIAM ROBERT CREAL b. Aug.22,1914; son of

William Lewis Creal b. Sept.28,1888; ~~son of~~ m. Aug.6,1913.
and Evelyn Tina (Leinberger) Creal.

William Lewis Creal b. Jan.16,1860; d.Oct.20,1891; ~~son of~~ m. Jan.1,1885.
and Mary Etta (Maier) Creal--Gable.

James Lewis Creal b. May2,1833; ~~son of~~ m. 1853
and Malinda (Roselinda) (Burnett) Creal.

Lewis Creal b.May22,1809; d.1848; son of
andNancy (Messer) Creal.

Anthony Creal b.1770; d.1817;
andHannah (Seymour) Creal; daughter of

Ezra Seymour ----------

WILLIAM ROBERT CREAL b. Aug.22,1914; son of

William Lewis Creal; son of
and Evelyn Tina (Leinberger) Creal.

William Lewis Creal ; son of
and Mary Etta (Maier) Creal--Gable.

James Lewis Creal; [redacted]
and Malinda (Roselinda) (Burnett) creal; daughter of

William Burnett; son of
and ---------- ----------

Justus Burnett; son of
and Lois (Crane) Burnett.

William Burnett; son of
and Mary (Miller) Burnett.

Aaron Burnett,Jr ; son of
and Sarah (Squires) Burnett.

Aaron Burnet; son of
and Elizabeth ----------.

Thomas Burnet
and Mary Pierson.

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Lewis Creal, son of Anthony I b. May 22. 1809; d. 1848; m.
Aug. 15, 1832 Nancy Messer.
Child:
James L. Creal b. May 2, 1833; d.
m. (1) Malinda (Roselinda) Burnett ~~Aug~~. 1853.
Children:
William L. Creal b d.
m. Maier (Creal-Gable).
Child:
William Creal b. m.
Child:
William Creal.

Dove Creal m. Zion Doty.
Child:
Edna Doty m. Haas.
(2) Amanda Havens.
Children:
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Bessie Creal
Carrie Creal
Abbie Creal
Ova Creal
James B. Creal
Benjamin Creal.

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Curtis Creal, son of Anthony Creal I, b. May 13, 1814.
d. m.
Children:
Henry Creal m. Elizabeth (Lib) Graham -- lived with Dotys.
Mathias Creal
Letitia Creal m. Stultz.
(2) wife Barbara -- widow Ely.
Benton Creal m. Sarah Rollins (2) Ella Combs [Bobbie
Mary Creal. — m. Benjamin Richards
Lillian
Letitia m Frank Cedar
Mary
Blanch
Gladys
Homer

Donald (dec'd)
(2) Stanley (dec'd) of Burnett.
Harvey
II Arthur
III Harvey
IV Nellie m. Tom O'Rourke
Carmen
Donald
V. Edwin Arlie m. Merl Princes
son-dec'd
VI. John Carlton m
Mary Ruth

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Thomas Burnett b. d. 1684 ; m. (1)
(2) Mary Pierson. Dec 3, 1663
Children :
Aaron Burnett b. 1655; d. 1755; m. Elizabeth
Son
Aaron Burnett Jr. b. ~~1730~~; d. 1791; m. Sarah Squires.
Son
William Burnett b. d. 1805-6;
m. Mary Miller.
Son :
Justus Burnett b. 1760; d. 1826; m
Lois Crane dau. of Stephen Crane.
b. 1767; d. 1831,
Son William Burnett b. (probably) 1792)
a brother of Stephen Grover Burnett who was born 1794.

1. Daughter
Malinda (Roslinda) Burnett
m. 1853 James L. Creal b. May 2, 1833,
Son William Creal
m. _____ Maier (Creal-Gagle).

Son;
William Creal.

2. George Burnett m. Kate Hevener.

3. Isabelle Burnett m. Amos Shell.

4. Emma Burnett m. McBroom.

Anthony Creal I b. Dec. 13, 1770; d. March 17, 1817; m. Oct. 10, 1793 Hannah Seymour b. April 8, 1770; d. Nov 8, 1850.
Son:
Lewis Creal b May22, 1809; d 1848; m. Aug. 15, 1832
Nancy Messer.
Son :
James L. Creal b. May 2, 1833. d.
m. 1853 (1) Malinda (Roslinda) Burnett
Son:
William L. Creal b. d.
m. Maier(Creal--Gable).
Son :
William Creal b.
Daughter:
Dove Creal m. Zion Doty.
Edna Doty m. Haas.
m. (2) Amanda Havens.
Children:
Rose Creal. Abbie Creal.
Ida Creal. Oval Creal.
Charles Creal. James B. Creal.
Bessie Creal. Benjamin Creal.
Carrie Creal.

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George W. Creal m. Elizabeth

5. Hannah Kathrine Creal b. Sept. 2, 1835; d. March 26, 1838.

6. Malinda Creal b. June 30, 1838; d. Sept. 4, 1839.

7. Mark Anthony Creal b. Oct. 12, 1840; d. Oct. 12, 1906;
m. Feb. 14, 1865 Cathrine Dove Gray b. April 7, 1845;
d. Aug. 25, 1926.
Children:
a. Oscar Creal b. Feb. 11, 1866; m. Oct. 15, 1890
Nettie Florence Beal.
Children:
Bertha Edora Creal b. Aug. 30, 1892; d. March 17, 1898.
Mark Anthony Creal b. March 23, 1899; d. July 29, 1926;
m. Sept. 4, 1923 Hazel Hansel b. May 4, 1902.
Child:
Fred Anthony Creal b. July 2, 1926.

b. Hubert Creal b. March 22, 1869; d. April 14, 1881.

c. Charles Theodore Creal b. Jan. 9, 1872; d. June3, 1918;
m Jessie Beal. 1895
Children :
Goldie Creal m Snow. — James Robert — Charlotte
Gladys Creal m Stephen Wools. — Helen Almyra
Charlotte Creal.

d. Lena Luella Creal b. Nov. 4, 1878; d. Oct. 7, 1879.

e. Wilfred Ahi Creal b. Aug. 31, 1880; d. Dec. 24, 1880.

8. Martha Jane Creal b. March 25, 1843; d. June 25, 1844.

9. John Wesley Creal b. May 16, 1848; d. May 1876;
m. Lillie Belle Philips who m. as her 2nd husband Everett
b-1858- m-1875- Evans.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, INDIANA. GEN.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

INDIANAPOLIS September 21, 1934.

This certifies that the official records of which I am the lawful custodian) on file in this office show that JAMES L. CREAL joined for duty and was enrolled as a CORPORAL of Company E 6th Cavalry 71st Regiment Indiana Volunteers, at Terre Haute, Indiana on the 18th day of July 1862, by Lt. Welch and that he was duly mustered into the Military Service of the United States, at Indianapolis, Indiana on the 18th day of August 1862, for the term of 3 years, by Capt. Osborn Mustering Officer

Age -28; Eyes - blue; Hair - light; Height - 5ft. 8in.
Complection - light; Nativity - Vigo Co. Ind. Occupation - farmer
Mustered out at Pulasli. Tenn. June 17, 1865.
Sgt. Sept. 1, 63; Red. to Pvt. June 1/64.

This Certificate is given as official evidence of enlistment, service ans Muster Out of JAMES L. CREAL of Company E 6th Cav. 71st Regt. Indiana Volutteers.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Elmer F. Str abb
Adjuhant Gen. Ind.

James L. Creal

Co. E 6th Cav. 71st Regt. Ind. Vol.

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THE BURNETT FAMILY

Our branch of the BURNETT family seems to have come from Scotland, though it is found earlier in England, and the "Saxon family of Burnard" is listed in the Doomsday Book. In 1324 Alexander de Burnard (Burnet) obtained from King Robert Bruce a Charter of Killenacholerack and certain lands of Drum.

Burk's General Armory mentions thirteen families in England of the name of Burnard, Burnet, Burnett as having coats of arms, one of which is as follows:

Argent: Three holly leaves in chief proper, and a hunting horn in base, sable, and garnished gules.

Crest: A hand issuing out of a cloud about to prune a vine fruited, all proper.

Supporters: Dexter, a Highlander in hunting garb; Sinister, a greyhound, both proper.

Motto: VIRESCIT VULNERE VIRTUS.
(Virtue flourishes from a wound).
Another interpretation
(The vine flourishes from the pruning thereof).

According to Sir George Mackenzie the Burnets of Leys, Aberdeen Scotland, carry the hunting horn in their arms with the Highlander in hunting dress and the greyhounds for supporters as indicative of their being the King's foresters in the north.

Argent or silver signifies Peace and Sincerity.
Vert or green signifies Hope, Joy and sometimes loyalty in Love.
Sable or black denotes Constancy and sometimes, but more rarely, grief.
Gules or red denotes military fortitude and magnanimity. It is also the Martyr's color.

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This is the same coat of arms and motto belonging to Dr.(Sir) Gilbert Burnet, Bishop of Salisbury, England, who was a nephew of Sir Thomas Burnet, the first Baronet of Leys, Aberdeen, Scotland. Our earliest known ancestor, Thomas Burnet, more than likely belonged to the family of Burnet of Leys, Scotland, and entitled to this same coat of arms: And thus it comes to us.

Sir Thomas Burnet, first Baronet of Leys, had a son Thomas and a son Robert. This son Robert had a son Thomas who was married in 1620 and had a son Thomas and a son William.

The earliest account we have of our ancestor, Thomas Burnet, is found in volume I of the Genealogical and Memorial History of the state of New York, published by The Lewis Historical Publishing Company. On page 319 is the following record:

> "Thomas Burnet, born in Scotland, emigrated to Massachusetts and removed to Southampton, Long Island, where he received his allotment of land October 6,1643, and where he died, his will being proven December 1684. He married, as his second wife, in Lynn Massachusetts, December 1663, Mary Pierson, daughter of John Pierson. He had eleven children by his two wives".

Whether this Thomas Burnet is the same Thomas Burnet mentioned as the son of Thomas Burnet who was married in 1620, has not been determined. We presume that they were one and the same. Some one of the descendants is at liberty to make a trip to Scotland and verify or correct this theory.

The following is a statement found in a History of Essex County New Jersey:

> "The Burnett family is probably as numerous as any other in the state and has always been very prominent in public affairs and in moulding those events which form the history of the Commonwealth. Liberal and public spirited, its representatives largely promoted education, moral and material interests, and left the impress of their individuality upon public life."

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In the following record no effert has been made to carry out lines other than the one leading to Justus Burnett who married Lois Crane, father and mother of William Burnett. For instance, Thomas Burnet, the immigrant, had eleven children, but we are concerned only with his son, Aaron.

I. Thomas Burnet, born in Scotland; d. 1684; m.(1)----; (2)Dec. 3, 1663 at Lynn, Mass. Mary Pierson b.June 20, 1643, daughter of John Pierson. Thomas by his forst wife had a son

1. Aaron Burnet b.1655; d1735; m Elizabeth-----; moved from Southampton, Long Island, New York to Madison, New Jersey in 1735 and is buried in the old Church Yard there. Aaron and Elizabeth Burnetthad a son

(1). Aaron Burnet Jr. b --- ; d 1791; m Sarah Squires; they had a son

a. William Burnett b in Madison, New Jersey; d 1805-6; m Mary Miller b 1726; d 1787.

William Burnett served in the Revolutionary War as a private in the New Jersey state troops, and in the Continental army.

To complete the record for the Societies of the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution the following references will be needed:

Jerseymen in the Revolution, by Stryker, pp 159 -526.
History of Southampton, Long Island, New York; chapter on Burnett Genealogy.
Records of the First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell, New Jersey.
Crane Genealogy by E. B. Crane Vol II p 343.
History of Morris County, New Jersey.

William and Mary Miller Burnett had a son

1. Justus Burnett born at Caldwell, New Jersey 1760; d 1836; m Lois Crane b 1767; d Nov.7, 1831, daughter of Stephen Crane.

Justus Burnett was a musician and a singer. He used to have singing schools in and around Caldwell, New Jersey. Long after his death, in taking down the old house in which he had lived, an old tuning fork was found, supposed to have been the one which he had used.

Justus Burnett helped to build the road over Orange Mountain. There was one place near the top of the mountain

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where the road made quite a turn. There were immense boulders here that they could not get out of the way. Mr. Burnett was given the contract to clear the way. He blasted the rocks and removed them so that the road could be completed.

Justus and Lois Crane Burnett are buried in the church yard at Hanover, New Jersey. Their children (without reference to order except for the first two) are as follows:

1. William Burnett, whose record follows later.

2. Stephen Grover Burnett b 1794 at Caldwell, New Jersey; d May 21, 1861 at Terre Haute, Ind.; m at Saratoga New York in 1818, Hannah Creal b March 2, 1799; d in Vigo Co., Ind. 1854; a sister to Anthony Creal II. (The line of Herbert Briggs and Octavia Burnett Eichelberger.)

3. Linus Burnett

4. Eleazer Burnett bapt. 1799.

5. John Burnett.

6. Virgil Justus Burnett; m Harriet Compton.

7. Polly Burnett.

8. Rhoda Burnett; bapt. 1791.

9. Malinda Burnett; m ------- Mulford.

10. Sarah Burnett; bapt 1793 .

11, Hannah Burnett; m ----Mallory; (2) ----Denehei.
(This is the line of the late Judge Linus Evans).

12. A daughter who married a -----Wilson.

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THE CRANE FAMILY

In Normandy is the town of Craon on the banks of the stream called Cranne. Here the family of Crane (Cranne, Cran, Crain, Craine, Crayne, etc.) originated, and like many other families, found its way into England with William the Conqueror.

In England the name is found first in Suffolk Co. where William de Crane is listed as among sixty-eight tenants of Sir William de Moyne. The family became prominent and influential. Sir Ralph Crane was with Sir Frances Drake on the "Golden Hind" when he made the"first trip around the world" in 1577.

In 1619 Sir Frances Crane introduced into England the manufacture of curious tapestry and with the assistance of King James I of England who contributed two thousand pounds to the enterprise, built the famous mills of Mortlake, County Surry near London, England. Some members of the family were ambassadors to foreign courts, and one was Keeper of the King's forests.

The Crane coat of arms which found its way to America is as follows:

Arms: Argent, a fesse between three crosses, crosslet, fitchee, gules.

Crest: A crane, proper.

Motto: OMNIA VINCIT VERTAS.
(Truth conquers all things).

The fesse is a belt of honor bestowed for courage in battle. The crosses were given to three members of the family who participated in the Fifth Crusade under the Knights Templars. The Crane is emblematic of the name.

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Jasper Crane of New Haven, Connecticutt and Newark, New Jersey is the first of our branch of the family that we find in America. He was in the New Haven Colony on June 4, 1639 and signed the first agreement at a general meeting of all the free planters held in "Mr. Newman's barn". In 1665 he with twenty-two others signed the first contract for "Milford" as the first settlement at Newark, New Jersey was called. In 1667 he headed the list of signers and church members of the first church at Newark and became one of the most influencial and active men of the new colony. Jasper Crane and Robert Treat were the first Magistrates of Newark. In 1806 Newark was devided into three wards. These wards became separate towns and Bloomfield Ward was so thoroughly occupied by descendants of Jasper Crane that it was early called Cranetown, later Mont Clair.

Jasper Crane was born about 1605; died 1681; married Alice--------; Their son was

Azariah Crane born 1649; died November 5, 1730; He was known as Deacon Azariah Crane and was no less prominent than his father. He held many offices of trust. At his death he left his silver bowl to be used forever in the First Presbyterian Church in Newark where he was deacon from 1690 until his death.

On April 19, 1698, the town of Newark voted that a committee of five should view whether Azariah Crane should be given land out of the Common for a tanyard.

Deacon Azariah Crane married Mary Treat, daughter of Governor Robert Treat. She was born in 1649, and died November 17, 1704. Their son

Azariah Crane Jr. was born in 1682 and was also prominent in the New Jersey settlement. He married Rebecca ------ who died June 15, 1739. Their son was

Stephen Crane who died in 1794. He married Rhoda Holloway.

Stephen Crane served in the Revolutionary War, with the New Jersey State troops in Captain Squires Company, 2nd regiment, Essex County, New Jersey.

To complete a record for the Societies of the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution, the following references will be needed:

Crane Genealogy, by E. B. Crane pp 307-317-343.
Jerseymen in the Revolution, Stryker; p 562.
Littel's Passaic Valley Settlers.

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Stephen and Rhoda Holloway Crane had a daughter

Lois Crane who married Justus Burnett. She died November 7, 1831 aged 64 years and is buried by the side of her husband in the cemetery at Hanover, New Jersey.

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THE TREAT FAMILY

The TREAT family existed in England under a variety of spelling- Tratt, Trott, Trat, Tret etc.- and is listed in the Taunton Manor Rolls as early as 1458. James Harvey Treat in his TREAT Genealogy gives us the following record:

John Trott whose name is listed in the Taunton Manor Rolls in 1458, 1463, 1473, 1479. His son was

William Trott whose name appears in the calanders of 1503, 1504, 1510. His son was

Richard Trott who died about 1571; he married Joanna -------. Their son was

Robert Trott who was baptised probably in the hamlet of Trendle, parish of Pitminister; buried in Pitminister February 16, 1599; married Honora ---- who was buried in Pitminster September 17, 1627. Their son was

Richard Trott(Treat) baptised August 28, 1584 in Pitminster, England. He died in 1669 in Weathersfield, Connecticut. He married April 27, 1615, Alice Gaylord, daughter of Hugh Gaylord,; she was baptised in Pitminster, England May 10, 1594.

Richard was baptised under the name of Trott, married under the mane of Tretт, his children were baptised by the names of Trot and Tratt, and he was called Treat when he died.

He emigrated to New England about 1637. He was a man of great influence and high social standing in the colony of Connecticut and filled many positions of honor and trust. He was appointed one of the daputy-Governors of Connecticut by Charles II, King of England, in the Charter of 1662.

Richard and Alice Gaylord Treat had a son

Robert Treat, who was born in Pitminster, England and baptised there February 25, 1624. He died

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July 12, 1710 aged 88 years (grave stone in Milford, Conn.) He married Jane Tapp, daughter of Edmund Tapp; she died in October 1703 aged 75 (grave stone in Milford, Connecticut cemetery).

Milford was early united with the New Haven Colony, and here we find Jasper Crane and Robert Treat working together,;each held in high regard in the community, each holding offices of trust. In 1654 the town of Milford chose Robert Treat as lieutenant of the Train band. In 1661 he was elected Captain; August 7, 1673 Captain Treat was commissioned Major, and on November 26, 1673 Major Treat was made Commander-in-chief of "such forces as shall be raised in the colony".

In 1676 he was elected deputy Governor of Connecticut and held that office till 1683 when he was elected Governor, which position he held until 1698 when he resigned at the age of 78. But he again accepted the office of deputy-governor and retained that office until 1708 when he retired at the age of 84.

As a token of honor the town of Milford, Connecticut has erected a Memorial Tower to Governor Robert Treat.

From the History of Newark, New Jersey by Trumble comes this tribute for our distinguished ancestor:

"Few men have sustained a fairer character, or rendered the public more important service. He was an excellent military officer, a man of singular courage and resolution, tempered with caution and prudence. His administration of government was with wisdom, firmness and integrity. He was esteemed, courageous, wise and pious. He was exceedingly beloved and venerated by the people in general.

On Governor Treat's "Home Lot" stands the First Presbyterian Church of Newark.

Governor Treat's descendants are numerous and representative of the best citizenship and highest reputation.

Governor Treat and Jasper Crane were two of the men who in 1666 bought the land for Newark, New Jersey directly from the Aboriginal owners. To none other than Treat is Newark indebted for the natural beauty of its location, the order of the original plan, and the width and attractiveness of its leading thoroughfares, especially Broad Street. More than any other settler he is justly entitled to be remembered as the Founder of Newark".

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Judge Edmund Tapp, father of Jane Tapp Treat, was also one of the patentees of the town of Milford and was therefore also a FOUNDER.

Governor Robert and Jane Tapp Treat had a daughter

Mary Treat born May 1, 1652 in Milford, Connecticut; died November 12, 1704; married Deacon Azariah Crane.

NOTE: See the CRANE Family Sketch page 17.

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The SEYMOUR family has been one of the great families of England. It, like many others, came into England with William the Conqueror, bearing the name of de St. Maur.

Early in the thirteenth century one William St.Maur was holding lands in Monmouthshire and bore as his coat of arms the pair of wings which still form part of the arms of the Seymour family-- the Dukes of Somerset.

The Coat of Arms of the Seymour family today is an unusually interesting one, combining, as it does, the Royal Arms of England and France with the early Seymour arms; this right having been granted them because of the number of inter-marriages with the Royal family. It is a very elegant and artistic piece of heraldry. Its discription is as follows:

ARMS: Quarterly; 1 and 4, or, on a pile gules three lions passant regardant of the field, langued and armed azure, between three fleurs-de-lis of the last (augmentation granted by Edward VI King of England 1547); 2 and 3 gules, two wings conjoined in lure tips downward or (Seymour).

CREST: Out of a ducal coronet or a demi-phoenix in flames proper.

Motto: Foy pour devoir. (Faith for Trust).

To read and interpret a coat of arms, one should be well versed in the language of heraldry. Position and color are designated in heraldric terms, a hint of which is given under the description of the Burnett coat of arms. Most of us need to see it in picture to understand what it all means.

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1. William St,Maur who was in Monmouthshire as early as 1240 A.D. built Penhow Castle for his home. The tower attached to it is known as the Old Norman Tower, and stands today practically as it was built then. Later he acquired the estate of Undy.

William St.Maur had two sons, William and Roger. Evidently William died without issue because Roger, the younger son, is known to have had possession of both Penhow and Undy in 1314. It is from this Roger that the Dukes of Somerset claim their descent. ----And so do we.

2. Roger married Joan, daughter of -----Damarel of Devon. They had two sons, John and Roger.

3. John St.Maur (Seymour) had a son

4. Roger who married Cecily, daughter of John Beauchamp. They had five children; the oldest of whom was

5. William Seymour who married Margaret, daughter of Simon de Brockburn. Their son

6. Roger Seymour (1366-1420) "possessed the family capacity for making fortunate marriage". He married Maud daughter of William Esturmy, Knight, Lord of Wolf Hall- a bold and fearless Speaker of the House of Commons. Their son

7. John Seymour became sheriff of Southampton and held many important offices in Wiltshire. He married in 1424 Isabel, daughter of Mark Williams of Bristol, who after her husband's death in 1464 took vows of chastity and became a nun at Wesbury. Their son

8. John married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Coker of Lydiard, Co. Somerset, Knight. Their son

9. John Seymour of Wolf Hall (1450-1491) married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Darrell of Littlecote. They had several children, the eldest of whom was

10. John Seymour (1474-1536) was Kinghted by King Henry VII for his military genius and service. He was made Sheriff of Wiltshire, Somerset and Dorset counties, and one of the Knights of the body of the King. In 1513 he was made Knight-Banneret by King Henry VIII for his gallant behavior in the battle of "the Spurs". He was appointed with four other persons to inquire into the possessions of Cardinal Wolsey. Sir John married Margery, second daughter of Sir Henry Wentworth of Nettlested,

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Co. Suffolk;Knight of the Bath; Margery Wentworth was great-great-great-great-great grand daughter of Edward III King of England, through Elizabeth, daughter of Sir----Percy known as "Hotspur". One of the daughters of Sir John and Margery Seymour was JANE? QUEEN OF ENGLAND? wife of King Henry VIII and mother of King Edward VI. A son of Sir John and Margery was

11. Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset, Earl of Hertford, Viscount Beauchamp, Baron Seymour, Lord Protector of England, He was Knighted in November 1523; made esquire of the King's household in 1524; a gentleman of the privy chamber 1536; created Viscount Beauchamp of Hache, Somerset ; Governor and Captain of the Isle of Jersey July 1536; Chancellor and Chamberlain of North Wales; created Earl of Hertford; elected Kinght of the Garter 1540; as cousin and heir to Sir William Strumy, Knight, he had livery of Strumy lands 1542; made Lord High Admiral of England in December 1542; Lord Great Chamberlain of England for life 1543; Lieutenant General of the North; Lieutenant of the Kingdom under the Queen-regent 1544; Lieutenant and Captain General of Boulogne1545; created Protector of all the Realms and Domains of the King's Majesty and Governor of His Most Royal Person 1546; High Steward of England for the Coronation of Edward VI; Lord Treasurer of England ; Earl Marshal of England for life; created Baron Seymour of Hache; Duke of Somerset 1546; Protector and Governor of the King and Realms by patent 1546; victor over the Scots at Musselburg 1547.

By 1549 his downfall had begun. Through the machinations of Earl of Waewick, Seymoue was deposed from the Protectorate and deprived of all his offices; the office of Bord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire and Berkshire was withdrawn in 1551; he was condemned for felony and brheaded at Tower Hill, London January 22, 1552; buried in St.Peter's Chapel in the Tower between Anne Boleyn and Cathrine Howard.

Edward Seymour married Cathrine, daughter and sole heir of Sir William Filliol of Lenhton Washe, Co. Essex and Woodlands, Co. Dorset, Knight. Their second oldest and surviving son was

12. Sir Edward Seymour of Berry Pomeroy, Co Devon, Knight; knighted for his valor in the battle of Musselburgh in 1547; restored in blood by an act of Parliment during the reign of Edward VI - he could then claim his father's estate rather than have it revert to the crown-. Sir Edward died May6, 1593 and lies buried at Berry Pomeroy. He married Mary, daughter and heir of John

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Walshe of Catengar, Co. Somerset. Their son and heir was

13. Sir Edward Seymour, Knight and Baronet; member of the first parliament of James I; created Baronet in 1611; died April 11, 1613; buried at Berry Pomeroy; Sir Edward married September 30, 1676 Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Arthur Champernoun of Dartington, Co.Devon, Knight, Their fifth son was

14. RICHARD SEYMOUR of Berry Pomeroy, Co.Devon, England and Hartford and Norwalk, Connecticut; matriculated at Exeter College, Oxford February 5, 1612 at the age of 17; emigrated to Hartford, Connecticut 1639-40; signed the agreement for the platting of Norwalk, Connecticut June 19, 1650 where he settled and where he died. His will is dated July 29 and proved October 1655. His will and that of his son Thomas is sealed with the arms of the English House of Seymour and the Seymour family Bible brought to America by Richard bears a full page drawing of the crest and arms of the Devon Seymours with the inscription

"Richard Seymour of Berry Pomeroy, heytor hundred, in in ye Co.Devon, his book, Hartford, ye colony of Connecticut in New England. Annoque Domini 1640".

In 1913 this Bible was in the possession of Rev. Storrs O. Seymour of Litchfield, Connecticut and no doubt is still in the possession of some member of his family. Richard married Mary or Mercy Rashleigh. Their second son was

15. Thomas Seymour of Norwalk, Connecticut. His will was probated November 7, 1712. He married Hannah, daughter of Matthew Marvin of Norwalk, Connecticut, one of the original settlers of Norwalk, January 1653-4. Their son was

16. Captain Matthew Seymour, born in Norwalk, May, 1669; will admitted to probate December 19, 1735. He married Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Ruth Moore Hayes, born 1673; married 1690; their son was

17. Captain Thomas Seymour, born 1702, died April 11, 1796. He lived at a place called "White Oak Shade" near the intersection of the highways between Norwalk and New Canaan, Connecticut. He and his wife Elizabeth-- were original members of the Church of New Conaan organized June 20, 1733. He was appointed Ensign of the Train band in the parish of Canaan in 1737; Lieutenant in 1743; Captain in October 1747. Their son was

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18. Ezra Seymour, baptised August 2, 1736. His will was probated December 18, 1815. He was a soldier of the American Revolution serving in Captain Reuben Scofield's Company, 9th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, Col. John Mead Commanding. ~~He~~ mamplete records for the societies of the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution the following references will be needed:

Records of the Congregational Church of New Canaan
Probate records of Norwalk, Conn. Vol III p 66.
Records of Connecticut soldiers of the Rev. War in the Adjutant General's office, Washington D.C.

Ezra Seymour married Abigail Waterbury of Stamford, Connecticut. Their daughter was

19. Hannah Seymour, baptised October 1, 1770; died at the home of her daughter, Hulda Creal Rawley in Centerville Township, Pennsylvania, November 1850. She married Anthony Creal I.

NOTE: See the CREAL Family Sketch

Creal & Seymour Families

CREAL GENEALOGY

Creal + Seymour

Creal Family in America founded by 2 brothers. One named William came here about 1700 A.D. from Wales. Original name McCreal. Brother whose named is unknown went to Barber County, Va. John remained somewhere in the north, probably Conn. These statements have been based on information furnished by Mrs. Charles Creal of North Terre Haute and have been accepted as authority so far as the Creal family is concerned.

The six generations of the Seymour family were purchased for $10.00 in 1914 and are copies of public records in the various places in Conn. where the Seymour family lived. William Creal had several children. Anthony being one of them, married Hannh Seymour. Anthony Creal born 1770, Hannah baptized 7 Oct 1770 by church records of New Canaan, Conn. and Married Creal 19 Oct 1793. Children of Anthony Creal and Hannah were:

Benton Creal born 4 Sept 1794 and died 24 Aug 1851.

Henry Seymour Creal born 4 Dec. 1796.

Hannah Creal born 2 Mar. 1799.

Anthony Creal born 22 Nov. 1800.

------- Creal born 29 Aug 1802.

Rebecca Creal born 22 July 1804.

Huldah Creal born 15 April 1806.

Wynat Creal born 10 Dec. 1807.

Lewis Creal born 22 May 1809.

George Creal born 24 Aug 1811.

Curtis Creal born 3 May 1814.

These persons were born near Jamestown, N. Y. but in 1813 moved from Ballstown, Saratoga Co. N. Y. to Ellesy, Chantauqua County, N. Y. Anthony and Hannah's marriage is said to have taken place at Ballston, N. Y. (Spelled both ways.) Hannah Seymour Creal died at the home of her daughter, Huldah Rowley, Center township in Crawford County, Penna.

SEYMOUR GENEALOGY

Compiled by Herbert Briggs 3 Sept. 1914.

Henry the Eighth, 1491 - 1547, ascended the Throne 1590, eighteen years of age. The Seymour family has been one of the great English families. The third wife of Henry the Eight, King of England was Jane Seymour and her son, Edward, became the Sixth King of England. Many good English Historians give accurate accounts of the beheading of two of Jane Seymour's brothers for alledged offenses. The Seymours coat of arms is a very elegant piece of Heraldry, but where and by whom it was not known at this time.

The Seymours were a powerful family in Somersetshire, England and it was to strengthen his kingdom in this part of the country that induced Henry the Eighth to contract the marriage with Jane Seymour in 1536, the day after the beheading of his second wife, Anne Bolcyn. Jane died in 1537, probably in childbirth. The first member of the Seymour family to come to America was Richard, who settled in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1539. He brought the family Bible with him and in that bible is a good genealogy of the of the Seymours up to that date. That Bible is now (1914) a valued treasure in the family of Rev. Stoors O. Seymour of Litchfield, Connecticut. Richard Seymours' son, Thomas of Norwal, Conn. was with his father, one of the first settlers in Norwald, Conn. His name occurs in the list of inhabitants and landowners in 1655; he was made a freeman in 1688. He married in Jan 1653-4, Hannah, the daughter of Mathew Marven of Norwalk, one of the original settlers of Hartford, Conn. He was one of the patentees named in Norwalk patent 1686.

Deputy from Norwalk to the general court of Conn. in 1690. Hannah, his wife, date of death unknow, but from his will dated 22 Sept. 1712, we know he had a second wife, Elizabeth. His will probated 7 Nov. 1712, so he probably died in the fall of 1712. Original will of Thomas Seymour is in Fairfield and the seal appended to it bears the device, two wings co-joined in line, the well-known arms of the English House of Seymour.

The Third generation of Seymours was Captain Mathew Seymour, born in Norwalk May 1669, made a freeman in Norwalk Dec. 1694. He married about 1690,

Sarah Hayes, daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Moore) Hayes. Sarah was born 19 Sept. 1573 in Norwalk, Conn. In Sept. 1708, he and 25 other inhabitants of Norwalk purchased a large tract of land between Norwalk and Danbury, of Catoonah, the Sachem and other Indian propriators of that part of the country belonging to the Ramapoors (Indians.) He was appointed Lieutenant of the North Company or train band in Norwalk in May 1710 and Captain of the same Company in 1729. His will dated 4 Jan. 1734-5 and was probated 19 Dec. 1735.

The Fourth generation of Seymours was Captain Thomas Seymour of Norwalk, parish of Canaan, now called New Canaan, born 1702. He lived at a place called "White Oak Shale" near the intersection of the highway between Norwalk and New Canaan. He and his wife, Elizabeth , were original members of the Church of New Canaan, organized 20 June 1733. His second wife, also Elizabeth, was admitted to the Church 10 April 1748. He was appointed Ensigh of the train band in the Parish of New Canaan in 1737, Lieutenant in 1743, Captain in Oct. 1747. Buried at New Canaan on 11 April 1796, age 94. Wife, Elizabeth died 11 April 1794 age 70. See Colonial Records L X page 321.

The Fifth generation, Ezra Seymour, son of Captain Thomas Seymour. Baptized in New Canaan 2 Aug. 1736; married Abagail Waterbury of Stanford, Conn. 23 Nov. 1769. In his will he names Sarah, his wife, so he was married twice. Will dated 30 Nov. 1815 and probated 18 Dec. 1815. See Norwalk probate Record Three, page 66. in his will he mentions the following: Wife Sarah, daughter Abagail Seymour; children of deceased daughter Lavina Belden; late wife of Azor Belden; daughter Hannah Creal, wife of Anthony Creal; daughter Betty Comstock, late wife of Nathan S. Comstock; Nancy Gregory, wife of Mathew F. Gregory and Rebecca Ayers, wife of Fredrick Ayers and son Holly Seymour.

This will furnishes sufficient evidence of the marriage of Anthony Creal and Hannah Seymour.

The Sixth generation. Hannah Creal is the sixth in direct line of Seymour genealogy. The children of Anthony Creal and Hannah Seymour are noted in the Creal genealogy.

Seventh generayion. Lewis Creal, son of Anthony and Hannah, born 22 May 1809 and died 5 July 1855. He married Nancy Messer.

Eighth generation. James Creal, born 2 May 1832 and died 21 Mar. 1893. He married Matindy Burnett. His second wife is Amanda Haven. Married 23 Aug. 1865. Their children were:

Ninth generation.

Margetta born 13 Dec 1866 and died 15 Oct. 1867.

Rose May born 16 April 1868 and died 3 Oct. 1947.

Ida Belle born 31 Dec. 1869.

Charles Clifford born 8 Oct 1871.

George born 16 April 1873 and died 30 Aug. 1874.

x Bessie Gertrude born 21 April 1875. Living yet in 1959 near Rosedale, Ind.

James Burton born 23 Mar. 1877 and died 11 Dec 1939.

Bertha born 6 Feb. 1879, died 8 Feb. 1881.

Ethel Abbie born 15 June 1881 and died 5 July 1937.

Carrie Agnes born 19 April 1883 and died 30 Jan. 1909.

Katie born 19 April 1883 and died 3 April 1886.

Ova Beatrice born 16 Dec. 1886 and living in Terre Haute in 1959.

Benjamin Harrison born 16 April 1888 and died in 1953-4.

Lola Elnora born 17 July 1890 and living in Terre Haute in 1959.

Tenth generation. James Burton Creal married Margaret Jane Russell 6 June 1906. Born to them were Anne Catherine Creal born 9 June 191o and Margaret Creal born 16 Mar. 1918.

Military Record of Ezra Seymour of New Canaan, Conn. Ezra, son of Captain Thomas Seymour and wife Elizabeth, born 2 Aug. 1736 and married Abagail Waterbury 23 Nov. 1763. Served in Rev. War 9th Reg. Cover Militia under Capt. Ruben Scovield and Colonel John Meade. See Rev. War Records in Office Adj. Gen. Washington D.C.